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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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4 MARGARITO T. LOPEZ, SONIA TORRES, )  
KENI LOPEZ, ROSY LOPEZ, )5 )  
Plaintiffs, )6 )  
vs. )Case No.

7 )2:22-CV-07534-FLA-MAA

8 CITY OF LOS ANGELES, JOSE ZAVALA, )  
JULIO QUNITANILLA, and DOES 1 through )  
10, inclusive, )9 )  
Defendants. )

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14 The remote videoconference deposition of JULIO  
15 QUINTANILLA, taken on behalf of the Plaintiffs, beginning at  
16 1:29 p.m., and ending at 3:39 p.m., on Thursday, July 27,  
17 2023, before Jinna Grace Kim, Certified Stenographic  
18 Shorthand Reporter No. 14151.

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1           Q.    You were partnered up with another officer at the  
2   time?

3           A.    With Officer Zavala, yes.

4           Q.    You were both riding in the same car?

5           A.    Yes.

6           Q.    And was that the first day you were partners with  
7   Officer Zavala, or had you been partners prior to that day?

8           A.    We were partners prior to that day.

9           Q.    How long approximately had you been partners with  
10   Officer Zavala?

11          A.    On and off approximately two years.

12          Q.    And was he driving the car that day?

13          A.    Yes, he was.

14          Q.    When you first saw Mr. Lopez, was he sitting down on  
15   the steps?

16          A.    When I first arrived on-scene, he was sitting down  
17   holding the butcher knife to his neck on the steps.

18          Q.    Did you notice at first whether he had any injuries  
19   to himself?

20          A.    I didn't observe that.

21          Q.    Did you have any specific information that anyone  
22   else had been injured at that time?

23          A.    I knew that he had chased citizens with a butcher  
24   knife, and I hoped that no citizen had got stabbed or cut,  
25   but I wasn't a 100 percent sure if a victim had, in fact,

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1      been injured by him chasing them.

2            Q.    I'm just wondering whether something was broadcast  
3      over the police radio that he had injured anyone.

4            A.    Besides him chasing someone with a butcher knife, I  
5      don't believe I heard anything else.

6            Q.    Did you have an understanding as to whether or not  
7      he lived at that residence?

8            A.    No. I didn't know where he lived at.

9            Q.    Did you know his name at the time?

10          A.    No.

11          Q.    Did you know if he had any criminal history, for  
12      example?

13          A.    I didn't know if he had criminal history.

14          Q.    Were you generally observing him from the open door  
15      of your vehicle on the passenger side?

16          A.    Yes.

17          Q.    You said in your statement, and I'm going to quote.

18              "I knew he needed help somehow, you know, and I know  
19      he was probably going through something or he was under  
20      something."

21              Do you recall saying that in your statement?

22          A.    I do.

23          Q.    Why did you think he was going through something?

24          A.    He was going through an episode based on my training  
25      and experience. You know, people that are under the

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1 DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

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3 Case Name: Margarito T. Lopez, et al. vs. City of Los  
4 Angeles, et al.

5 Date of Deposition: July 27, 2023

6 Job No.: 459255

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8 I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify  
9 under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of  
10 California that the foregoing is true and correct.

11 Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
12 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, California.

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